Utah Fire Department Assistance Grant Committee

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Recommended Timeline:

Activity	Purpose	Date
Grant Committee Meeting	Status of current grant	03/13/2019 (Wednesday) @
	Review objectives/priorities	1100 hrs.
	Review application and make	
	necessary changes.	
Application period	Mail out application notification	03/22/2019 (Friday) End of
	Post application on Div. of FFSL	Business
	website.	
Applications due		May 3, 2019
Grant Committee Meeting	The grant committee reviews	May 23, 2019 0900
Review Applications	F.D. ranking and provides input.	
	Establish final rankings and	
	awards to the departments.	
Notify Departments of	Required before departments	June 14, 2019
awards or no award	can begin spending grant money.	
Deadline to spend grant	Invoices and/or proof of purchase	11/30/2019 1700 hours
funds	due to the State Office.	
Second Round	Spend all funds allocated for	January/ February 2020
	2018.	

Grant Application and Guidance online at: https://ffsl.utah.gov/index.php/grant-programs/fire-department-grants

The Utah Fire Department Assistance Grant is comprised of two different funding sources from two different entities with slightly different requirements. The committee combines both funding sources into one program so it is seamless for the fire departments.

Agency	USFS	Utah Fire Marshal
Historical amount	200-300 K est.	200-300 K est. beginning
available		2018
Can be used for:	Wildland or Structure Fire	Wildland or Structure Fire
	Training & Equipment,	Training & Equipment,
	Prevention	Prevention
Match	100%	100 %
All are \$ or in-kind		
Population requirement	<10,000	None
Maximum award	\$5,000.00 per item	\$10,000.00
Reporting	Consolidated grant	Report as requested to the
	accomplishment report	Utah Fire Marshal
Priorities	Set by the U.S.F.S. & Grant	Set by the Grant
	Committee	Committee
Common requirements	Reporting fire activity in NFIRS, NIMS Compliant and	
	must have certified firefighters	